MINORITY REPORT BY SEN. SEARS

Mr. Sears Could Find No Reason Why Judge Crump Should

The minority report submitted by Senator J. Boyd Sears is given here in full:
To the General Assembly of Virginia:
Being unable to approve and unwilling to subscribe to the conclusions reached by the majority of your committee, I bog have to submit the following report:

That none of the persons referred to instald resolution were guilty of any intentional wrong-doing.

That while the law may be slight as

That while the law may be slient as to the right of a member of a corporation commission or any of its efficers or employes during their term of office to become a shareholder in such a company as the Virginia Corporation Company (incorporatea), yet a strict observance of public poiley makes it unwise for such persons to become shareholders in or be employed by such company.

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III.

That notwithstanding there was no intentional wrong-doing and no corrupt to share of stock in said company by the Crump, and the sanction given by the Crump, and the sanction given by the transfer of stock in said company by the crump, and the sanction given by the crump and the sanction given by Major Lanier, was a grave error of judgment and an act of indiscretion.

That Judge Crump, honestly believing that such a company as the Virginia Corporation Company (incorporated). If properly conducted, would be of assistance to the people and do good work in disseminating knowledge of the new corporation laws, and at the same time would gradually relieve the pressure and lessen the congestion of work in the office of the commission, and being confident in his own integrity of purpose, and uninfluenced by any considerations save those of public service, did subscribe to one share of the stock of the said Virginia Corporation Company (incorporated).

Company (Incorporated).

That Major Lanier, after conferring with Judge Crump as to the propriety of his ownership of stock in the Virginia Corporation Company (Incorporated), and after being informed that he had the legal right to subscribe to said stock, did become a shareholder in said company. That it is also true that Judge Crump warned Major Lanier that he must have nothing to do with this company during office fours, or any official connection therewith at any time. That, notwithstanding said warning, Major Lanier, without any wrongful intention, permitted without any wrongful intention, permitted himself to become interested in the work and engaged in the service of the Virginia Corporation Company (incorporated) during office hours and to use information acquired by virtue of his position in the aid of said company.

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VI.

That while the conduct of Major Lanier, though not intentionally wrong, would have been sufficient grounds for his lismissal from the service of the commission, the personal differences between him and Chief Clerk John A. Upshur, producing friction in the office of the commission and in the personal relations of its clerical force, demanded that either Major Lanier or John A. Upshur should retiref rom service with the commission, and that the decision of the commission to ask for the resignation of Major Lanier was an eminently proper one.

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VII.

That Messrs. Tyler and Newby, while in the employ of the Corporation Commission, and during office hours, became identified with the work of the Virginia Corporation Company (Incorporated), and as before stated, while without any wrongful intention in fact, was a matter of such seriousness as to acquire the consideration of the commission, and their action in the premises was entirely a matter of discretion and good judgment, and I am unable to find error in their decision.

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That while John A. Upshur has acted in this matter with honesty of purpose, yet, owing to his vanity and to a mistaken sense of injury on his part, the seriousnes of the situation of affairs in the office of the Corporation Commission was by him greatly exaggerated.

With respect to any needed legislation with respect to any needed legislation upon the subject. I respectfully and modestly submit this, my report, refer you to the evidence filed therewith, and defer to the better judgment of the General Assembly. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. BOYD SEARS.

THE BAR RALLIES TO JUDGE CRUMP

by Richmond Association Endorsing Him Heartily.

Upon only two hours' notice, a large number of the members of the bar of the city met at the rooms of the City Bar Association yestextity afternoon at 5 o'clock to pass resolutions expressive of Judge Crimp's high standing as a man and a lawyer, of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-members of the bar, because of his spiendid character, and to declare their belief in the benefit the State would derive from his continuing in his present position as chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. V. Meredith, and Mr. George Bryan was elected chairman and Mr. Maurice A. Powers secretary.

The resolutions which were prepared by a committee of five, consisting of Judge A. L. Holladay, Mr. C. V. Meredith, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, Mr. W. A. Moncure and Mr. J. Kent Rawley, and which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote, are as follows:

"Resolved, first, That we, the fellow-members of the bar of the city of Richmond with the Hon. Beverly T. Crump, believing that our long and close acquaintance with him has given us the fullest opportunity to judge of him as a man and as a lawyer, desire to express at this time our knowledge of his high character in all the relations of life and his marked ability as a lawyer.

"Second That recognizing the fairness, caurage and ability with which he has discharaced his duties as chairman of the State Corporation Commission, and helieving that the usefulness of that comnumber of the members of the bar of the

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some of the extreme shapes may scare you a little at first, but there are a good many young men in this Burg who appreciate new styles, and want 'em while they ARE new—before everybody has

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ment therefrom, we declare most earn ly our belief that the interests of State would be greatly benefited by continuing to perform those duties." Those Endorsing Him.

James B. Weish, E. M. Long, E. R. Whiliams, S. J. Doswell, Jordan J. Leake,
E. B. Thomasson, Henry R. Miller, John
A. Cutchins, R. W. Watkins, Otho G.
Kean, A. S. Buford, Jr., Robert H. Talley, James L. Shelton, F. T. Sutton, Jr.,
Henry W. Anderson, C. C. Pinckney, H.
M. Smith, James W. Gordon, John A.
Coke, Jr. Leth R. Page, M. M. McGuire,
C. H. Winston, John Howard, Jr., R. R.
Florance, D. C. Richardson, Hon. S. B.
Witt, Haskins Hobson, W. E. Crawford,
Mark R. Lloyd, W. E. Ross, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Hon. A. L. Holladay, C. V. Meredith, Hon. W. J. Leake, William A.
Moncure, J. Kent Rawley, S. S. P. Patteson, Maurice A. Powers, Hunsdon Cary,
Emmett Senton, John B. Gayle, P. A.
Sm. E. M. Pilcher, A. B. Dickinson,
Isaac Diggs.

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In addition to the above gentlemen, who were present at the meeting, a num-ber of members of the bar heard of the meeting after it had adjourned and

meeting after it had adjourned and asked to have their names appended in evidence of their endorsement and approval of the resolutions. They are as follows:

Sol Cutchins, J. T. Lewis, Edgar B. English, H. C. Riely, H. St. John Coulter, A. H. Sands, Jr., Overton Howard, Thomas W. Gardner, W. Douglas Gordon, James E. Cannon, James Caskie, J. Preston Carson, H. Taylor, Jr., George Wayne Anderson, James Alston Cabell. John Pickrell, H. R. Pollard, A. W. Patterson, Thomas N. Carter, G. A. Hanson, B. T. Barrett, Joseph C. Taylor, W. T. Mooklar, Isaac Diggs, John G. Winston and Hill Montague.

MATTER WAS MADE POLITICAL ISSUE

Senator Martin Referred to Affair in King George Speech; Trouble Began Years Ago.

The trouble in the Corporation Commisdon, of which this is the culmination, egun just one year ago.

Major A. S. Lanier, then first assistan

clerk of the commission, was married February 28, 1905. Prior to that time his Strong Resolutions Are Adopted to the commission, were friendsly cordial. Major Lanier has testified that upon his return to Richmond from his bridal trip, about March 7th, he found Mr. Upshur's attitude to him greatly

Mr. Upshur's attitude to him greatly changed, even to the degree of being heatile. Things grew from bad to worse, until there was an open break between himself and Mr. Upshur.

Major Lanier, before his marriage, had conceived and had incorporated the Virginia Corporation Company, and it was ostensibly his connection with this company and the methods and operations of the company which caused Mr. Upshur's attitude to Major Lanier to undergo such sudden change during the latter's absence on his bridal trip.

Early in May the commission asked Major Lanier to resign, and, as is now well known, he declined to do so and demanded to see the charges preferred to the commission by Mr. Upshur.

In this he was denied, Later Judge Crump issued an order removing Major Lanier.

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Judge Crump made a public statement of the trouble through The Times-Dispatch of May 28, 1905, and Major Lanier gave his side of the affair May 29th, which was published by The Times-Dispatch, May 30th.

Some months later Major Lanier, through his counsel, Mr. W. L. Royall, illed suit for alleged libel against Mr. Upshur. This case is still on the docket of the Law and Equity Court.

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"Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five members of the General Assembly be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and two by the President of the Senate.

"It shall be the duty of this committee to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of A. S. Lanier, A. M. Tyler and J. W. Newby from the service of the State Corporation Commission, and particularly whether these or any other person or persons bombeted with said State Corporation Commission wire guilty of any mulfeasance or misfeasance in office, and if so, what acts or doings of said officials or such other person or persons constituted such misfeasance or malfeasance.

"If the committee be of the opinion that there was any misfeasance or malfeasance or malfeasance in the conduct of any such officials, then the said committee shall recommend to the General Assembly proper and adequate preventive legislation in that regard, and that the purposes of this resolution be effectually carried book, the result preventive legislation in that regard, and that the purposes of this resolution be effectually carried book, the result preventive legislation in that regard, and that the purposes of the resolution and shall employ necessary stenographic assistance in taking evidence. All evidence, oral or documentary, shall be reported to the General Assembly, together with the conclusions and recommendations of the committee."

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WELLS IS FINED \$20 FOR SHOUTING "GOOD"

Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning onsented to reopen the case of Ernest Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning consented to reopen the case of Ernest Wells, the young white man, who was fined \$20 the day before for yelling out "Good!" when George Wade, a prisoner at the bar, said that all charitable institutions should be broken up.
Officer Atkinson swore positively that Wells was the man who made the remark.

mark.
"I did not do it, A man standing in front of me made the remark," said Wells. The circumstances colled very closely around the young man and the positive statement of Officer Alkinson left no alternative for the court.
The same fine was inposed, and sis was later paid by a friend.

EAST END LEAGUE WILL MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

The East End Annexation and Improve-ment League will meet in East Richmond to-morrow night. Every member is urged

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Residents of the terrifory lying between Chimborazo and Oakwood and extending castwardly some time ago organized the league, and they were instrumental in securing the innexation of this terrifory to Richmond. Mr. C. v. Meredith represented the people in the annexation proceedings in the Henrico Circuit Court.

PETTY DEFENDERS ARE FINED FOR DISORDER

and for cursing Officer Belton he was sined \$30, and for being generally disorderly he was given six months.

Annie Leftwich paid \$250 for being disorderly, and Lewis Lucy and Clarence Woodson paid \$5 each for throwing rocks.

Erneat Farmer, from Manchester, was considered to the control of the control of

Prominent People.

Among the prominent people on the floor of the House yesterday were Hon. Eppa Hunton, Sr., and Congressman Hal Flood is in the city looking after

BIG REDUCTION IN RATES TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

(By Associated Press.)
March 7.—Western (By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 7.—Western railroads, the Record-Herald to-morrow will say, have decided to make voluntary reductions in transportation charges amounting in the aggregate to many million dollars annually. The proposed reductions are to be made in all the rates of the six classes into which freight is divided, and will be effective in the entire territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Missouri River. In general, the reductions will amount to, approximately, affeen per cent.

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Mr. Evans illustrates this by comparison with other years, showing that twice during the period of record, 182-1956, the absolute January maximum for the State has equalled that of this month. The average temperature was, however, in both instances far below that off the prevent month, one, curiously, being the coldest January of record. The verage temperature for the State for the month, was degrees, is 5.7 degrees above normalities of the prevent of



Hon, A. J. Montague Formally Enters Upon His Duties at Richmond College.

LECTURE LARGELY ATTENDED

Members of Legislature, Trustees and Citizens Hears His Opening Discourse.

duties to be present.

President F. W. Boatwright presided and presented the speaker in a few brief words. He spoke of the pleasure with which the college welcomed this distinguished accessory to its teaching force.

this position.

Governor Montague, when he rose to speak, was greeted with enthusiastic ap-plause. After speaking in a personal way of his having been a student of the col-lege and referring to his interest in the lege and referring to his interest in the institution as trustee and citizen and now as teacher, he launched into his first lecture on Constitutional Law, which is to be his subject. He spoke briefly of constitution making in general and then took up the subject of the American Constitution. The lecture was profound and thoughtful, as well as delivered in a style marked by the Governor's usual grace and charm. To say that every one was delighted is to put it mildly.

SEQUEL OF SPRINGFIELD RIOTS IS DISASTROUS

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 7.—The suspension to-night of Michael M. Duffy, superintendent of the city's fire alarm system, and of Folice Sergeant Joseph Creager, is one of the sequels of the recent rots.

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Priday, when the Palmer House bar was raided by a squad of police, headed by Sergeant Creager, Duffy was caught at the bar, but was allowed by the policeman to go, after Sergeant Creager had accepted \$50 cash ball from him in violation of the order of Police Chief O'Brien, requiring the giving of bond.

BANKER'S SON RETURNS WITHOUT RANSOM

NEW YORK, March 7.—Antonio Boz-zuffi, the fourteen-year-old boy, who was krinapped last Sunday and beld for \$20,000 ransom, returned alone to his home to-day. According to the boy's story, he was kindly treated.

SCHOFIELD OBSEOUIES

Body of Gallant Soldier Laid to Rest With Many Others in Arlington

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Citizen and soldier paid reverent tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant-General John M. Schoffeld. United States. and the Missouri River. In general, the reductions will amount to, approximately, fifteen per cent.

JANUARY WARMEST

MONTH IN MANY YEARS

Temperatures Ranged from Three to Ten Degrees in Excess of

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The Railroads to Co-operate With the State in Securing New Settlers.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

The State Loans Large Amount For Erection of New School Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—Dr. V. C.
Lucas, industrial agent for the Suffolk
and Carolina Railroad, which has recently absorbed the Virginia and Carolina Coast and Carolina Coast Railroad
Companies, spent the day here in conference, with Governor Glenn and Commissioner Patterson, of the Department
of Agriculture, going over plans for inducing immigration. He told the Governot that his company has just succeeded,
in inducing a colony of five hundred
Germans, to locate on their line of road
in the State. The company has appropriated \$100,000 for the immigration
department and he wants to expend this
if possible, in conjunction with the offorts that the State will put forth toward attracting immigrants.

The fact is that the company has about
two million acres of land on their lines
of road, which they are desirous to settie. They are building a line from Maky's
Ferry to Belle raben, and have about
five hundred men at work or, that route
now. Dr. Lucas asked the permission
to have a share in the exhibit, the Governor and the State department are planing to send to the Circuit of New England fairs next fall. The permission was
granted.

G. S. Tucker and Sherwood Haywood,
went to Tarboro this morning, to appear as witnesses in the trial of F. J.
Drake, Jr., for the embezzlement of upwards of S.000, while manager of the
Tarboro branch store of G. S. Tucker and
Company, furniture and house furnishing dealers of Raleigh. The embezzlements are charged to have been made in
small amounts through the past three
years of more, principally by crediting
cash payments on accounts in the store,
directly on the office ledger, instead of
entering them in the office collection
book, from which settlement was made
with the Raleigh oince. The trial will
be called this week in the Superior Court
at Tarboro.

The State Board of Education this
evening, approved loans to counties for
the erection of new public ghool houses,
aggregating \$15,000, the counties receiving
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Norvum vs. Savage, from Gates county, no error; Alston vs. Connell, from Warren, affirmed; Sledge vs. Luraber Company, from Hallfax, new trial; Hostery Mills vs. Cotton Mills, Hallfax, affirmed; State vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, Craven, no error; Dincus vs. Taylor, Craven, no error; Pincus vs. Railroad, Edgecombe, new trial; Tanner vs. Hitch, Edgecombe, new trial; Ellis vs. Harrison, Franklin, affirmed; Lumber Company vs. Corey, Martin, affirmed; Witherington vs. Herring, Wilson, no error, State vs. Durham, Polk, no error; McAfee vs. Gregg, Buncombe, reversed.

State vs. Durham, from Polk county. Norvum vs. Savage, from Gates coun

COMPOUND FRACTURE.

Flagman Bumped From Caboose Platform-To Investigate Wreck.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO. N. C., March 7.—David
Rochelle, a flagman from Durham, while
standing on the caboose of a freight
train at Pomoria to-night, was "bumped"
from the platform and sustained a compound fracture of his leg. He was
brought to the hospital here and his leg
will he sayed.

will be saved.

Chairman of the Corporation Commission McNeil and Commissioner Rogers are here en route to Randleman to investigate the wreck on the Southern between High Point and Ashboro Monday.

REACH AGREEMENT IN ISLE OF PINES MATTER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Sen-WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Senators Spooner and Bacon to-day reached an agreement concerning an amondment to the list of Pines treaty, which is intended to protect American interests. It provides that the island shall be regarded as a separate province, within the meaning of the Cuban Constitution. This would give to the Island local self-government and a representative in the Cuban Congress when the population of the Island warrants such representation, As the Americans are in the majority on the Island, it is understood that the proposed amendment will be satisfactory to them. It will be offered in the Senate when the treaty is taken up in executive session.

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Body of Young Woman Found in River of France No:

COINCIDENTAL MARKINGS

Inderclothes of Unfortunate Woman and Police Record Enveloped North Carolina Lady

(By Associated Press.)

police has requested the American authorities to assist in unravelling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently in the River Seine. A boatman discovered the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed. The underclothes were embroidered with the name "Ethel A. Brown." On the hands were two gold rings; she wore pearl ear-rings, a gold lorgnette was suspended from a chain around her neck, and she had kid gloves on her hands. No money and no papers were found on the body, and there was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The police are unable to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or of an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks.

The first clue to the identity of the woman was the following entry, made in 1903 on the police records of foreigners visiting Paris:

"Ettle Brown, American, born at Payetteville, November 21, 1872; father, John, mother, Sally Geachy."

The entry indicates that the maiden name of the deceased was Ethel Geachy. The name of the State from which she came was not given.

The body remains at the morgue.

French and American officials are cooperating with the police in the endeavor to establish the identity of the woman.

Inquiries by the Associated Press at police has requested the American au-

Recently Returned from Paris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N.-C., March 7.—Inquiry at Fayetteville regarding Ethel A. Brown, whose remains, according to Associated Press dispatches, were found in the river Seine, near Paris, develop no trace of the identity of this woman, but reveals a singular coincidence in that Miss Etta Brown, of that place, daughter of Mr. John I. Brown, member of a prominent family, and herself a woman of great culture, had spent several months in Paris last year studying, as she has done on previous occasions.

She is now at the Presbyterian Seminary, at Red Springs, N. C., where she has charge of the department of French.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Referring to your article in Monday's issue, the home-made rut scraper is country road. There is no question are usually to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or of an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks.

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Inquiries by the Associated Press at the Fayettevilles in the various States of the Fayettevilles in the various States of the Union failed to give any trace of a person named Ethel A. Brown, who might have been in France at that time.

A COINCIDENCE.

Miss Etta Brown, of Fayetteville, Recently Returned from Paris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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C. E. DICKINSON.

TIME NOT FIXED FOR TILLMAN HEARING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Tilliman will be heard by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on his resolutions to the contributions of national banks in rational elections. After hearing Seat Tillman the committee will deal as to whether it shall make an interest of the committee as case based upon supposition. In the will declare that he has evidence against a bank and can produce witnesses to support the evidence, identical with the case hased on supposition. He will adopt this plan for the reason that he does not desire to disclose his evidence or to name the oftending bank until it is decided what the course of the committee is to be. It is said that the amount of the contribution in the case Mr. Tillman has in mind is \$17,000.

FEDERAL COURTS FOR BIG STONE GAP

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A favorable report was ordered to-day by the House Committee on Judiciary on a bill authorizing the holding of a regular term of district and circuit courts of the United States in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Explaining "Shortage."

Storekeeper—'tWe are selling all of our trousers reduced."

Customeri—'T'm glad of that! The last pair I bought of you became very much reduced after I wore them a few weeks. They shrunk so rapidly that I wear them now when I play golf."

Storekeeper—"Oh! those were the trousers we sold one-third off."—Albany Journal.

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